

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

I & CAD Deptt., -Telangana State Ground Water Department – Constitution of State Ground Water Coordination Committee (SGWCC) for implementation of National Project on Aquifer Mapping and Management (NAQUIM) – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & CAD (WRG-GRC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 20.

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From the Joint Director Ground Water Department, Hyderabad. Lr No.707/Hg.(1)/ 2014, dated 31.12.2014.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Joint Director, Ground Water Department, Hyderabad, has reported that the Aquifer Mapping Project will enable the Mapping of the complex geometry of different Aquifer systems in the state, this will provide the improved responses to water management challenges. It also refers to collection of information on the sub surface lithology in terms of their vertical and horizontal extension and water bearing properties including quality. The basic objective of the Aquifer Mapping Project is to prepare Micro Level aquifer information system with 1:50:000 as larges scale Aquifer maps of 1:10,000 scale in identified stress areas and develop Aquifer Management plans which will allow institution and stakeholders to effectively understanding and manage ground water resources at regional and local level. He has requested the Government to constitute Telangana State Ground Water Co-ordination Committee (SGWCC) for implementation of National Aquifer Mapping and Management (NAQUIM) and also to nominate the Nodal Department to the State of Telangana.

2. Government after carefully examining the proposal of the Joint Director, Ground Water Department, hereby constitute the State Ground Water Co-ordination Committee (SGWCC) for Telangana State, for implementation of National Aquifer Mapping and Management (NAQUIM). The list of Members and Terms of References, are as follows:

1.	Principal Secretary, (I&CAD), Govt. of Telangana.	Chairman
2	Director, Ground Water Department, Govt. of Telangana.	Member
3	Engineer-in-Chief, I&CAD, Major Irrigation, Govt of Telangana.	Member
4	Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Govt. of Telangana.	Member
5	Director, Municipal Administration, Govt. of Telangana.	Member
6	Commissioner, Agriculture Department, Govt. of Telangana	Member
7	Director General, TSRAC, Govt. of Telangana.	Member
8	Director General, WALAMTARI, Govt. , of Telangana.	Member
9	Commissioner, CADA, Govt. of Telangana.	Member
10	Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Govt. of Telangana.	Member
11	Commissioner, Rural Development	Member
12	Collector, Mahabubnagar	Member(on yearly rotation basis)
13	Collector, Medak	Member(on yearly rotation basis)
14	Collector, Warangal	Member(on yearly rotation basis)

15	Nominee of Vice Chancellor, JNTU, Hyderabad (from Centre for Water Resources)	Member
16	Nominee of Vice Chancellor, Osmania University, Hyderabad (from Applied Geology)	Member
17	Representative of (NGO)	Member
18	Representative of (NGO) SIRD	Member
19	Nominee of Director, NGRI, Hyderabad	Member
20	Head, Water Resources Dept., NIIT, Warangal	Member
21	Representative from APARD, Hyderabad	Member
22	Director Economic and Statics, Hyderabad	Member
23	Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board, Southern Region, Hyderabad	Member

Terms of Reference:

- i) Overall coordination for the implementation for the activities envisaged under NAQUIM.
 - ii) To coordinate and ensure time bound data collection and data sharing from various State Government Organizations.
 - iii) To suggest suitable modifications in the Aquifer Maps and Aquifer Management plans for its implementation through Participatory Ground Water Management (PGWM)
 - iv) To suggest protocols for participatory Ground Water Management (PGWM)
 - v) To identify / implement activities for convergence with MGNREGS and other schemes.
3. Ground Water Department is nominated as Nodal Department for participation in NAQUIM in the State.
4. The Director, Ground Water Department, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

S.K. JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner (SP) GoI, Ministry of Water Resources, New Delhi.
The Principal Secretary to Govt., Irrigation Department.
The Director, Ground Water Department, Hyderabad.
All the concerned members through the Director,
Ground Water Department, Hyderabad.
The Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board, Southern Region,
Bandlaguda, Hyderabad.

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